

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
ASHEVILLE DIVISION**

**RYAN CRAIG STEVENS**

Plaintiff,

v.

**MONTREAT COLLEGE;  
DR. PAUL J. MAURER;  
DR. DANIEL T. BENNETT;  
DR. DOROTHEA K. SHUMAN; and  
DR. RYAN T. ZWART,**

Defendants.

**Case No. 1:23-cv-00284-MR-WCM**

**MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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U.S. DISTRICT COURT  
W. DISTRICT OF N.C.

Plaintiff, Ryan Craig Stevens, pursuant to Rule 6(b)(1) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, respectfully moves the Court for Motion for Extension of Time.

In support of this motion, Plaintiff shows good cause, as follows:

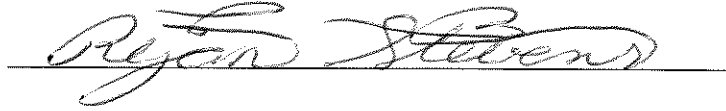
1. Per Rule 4(b) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, the Court failed to properly issue the summonses by excluding the Clerk's signature and/or Court's seal, after "[P]laintiff [ ] present[ed] [the] summons[es] to the Clerk for signature and seal," on December 29, 2023; however, Plaintiff acknowledges the proposed summonses lacked a sufficient blank section at the bottom of the page.<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> The Court presented the Summons in a Civil Action form, which does not indicate the amount of required spacing.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff respectfully requests the Court enter an order for Extension of Time.

Dated this 21st Day of June, 2024.

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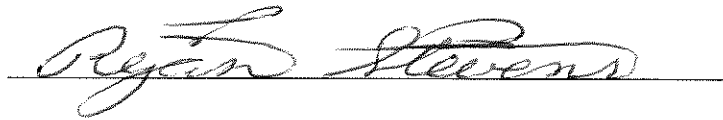
**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, PLAINTIFF, hereby certify the foregoing **MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME** was filed, this day, via the CM/ECF system, and served contemporaneously via mail and email to Defendants' counsel:

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